## APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to clause (*b*) of starred question No. 2105 asked by Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 18th August 1955, page 28 supra.]

*Statement showing some of the main recommendations of the Jails Reforms Committee which have been accepted and implemented by Government so far.*

(1) Prisoners are permitted to play village games like Chadugudu and kilithattu on Sundays and jail holidays.

(2) Prisoners are permitted to read up to 9 p.m. wherever lighting facilities already exist. Steps are being taken to provide such lighting facilities where they do not exist.

(3) A programme of educating illiterate prisoners below the age of forty with sentence of six months and more by utilizing the services of literate prisoners who are to be coached up by teachers trained in adult education method has been started in certain jails.

(4) Radiological examination of prisoners (sentenced to more than 1½ years) by the Mobile Mass Radiography Unit has been started as an experimental measure in the Penitentiary. In the mufassal, the radiological examination of prisoners has been ordered to be carried out in batches at the district headquarters hospitals.

(5) Special drugs like PAS and Streptomycin for T.B. and pennicillin are supplied in jail hospitals.

(6) Purchase of refrigerators for preserving sera and vaccine in Central Jails which do not have them have been sanctioned.

(7) Side laboratories in jail hospitals have been ordered to be suitably equipped for routine examination of urine, blood, etc.

(8) One wash basin is provided in each ward in jail hospitals.

(9) Protective inoculation against typhoid and other diseases are carried out as routine measure.

(10) Poultry farming and bee-keeping has been introduced in the Central Jails in Vellore and Coimbatore and poultry farming in the Central Jail, Salem, with a view to give training to prisoners in useful occupations.

(11) The Inspector-General of Prisons has been instructed to make arrangements with the Borstal Association, Tirunelveli, to provide Borstal inmates on release from the School with one set of clothes, if they need them.